



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held September 5, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

“The American Cancer Society reports that roughly 77,000 women annually in the United States are diagnosed with a reproductive cancer. In California alone, more than 8,000 women will learn that they have a gynecologic cancer, nearly 2,000 of them residing here in the County of Los Angeles.

“Many of these cancers can be prevented and others can be diagnosed and treated at an earlier and more curable stage. Working together, we can help provide women with information about available screening and the signs and symptoms of these cancers to watch out for, so that they can seek medical care before it’s too late.

“The Cedars-Sinai Women’s Cancer Research Institute at the Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute collaborates each September with the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation, a nonprofit educational organization, to help promote that month Nationwide to raise awareness about women’s reproductive cancers.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed September 2006 as “Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month” throughout Los Angeles County, and urged all residents to familiarize themselves with information regarding these dangerous but often treatable forms of cancer.

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